

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Lucas was in town this week.

Mrs. Charles and Koppen from McMillan spent Tuesday in town.

Bud Fruit and wife are enjoying a new Ford car, buying it last week.

James Tulk left for his ranch Sunday morning, going by way of Artesia.

W. B. Wilson and wife were in town Saturday from their home near Otis.

The jolly dad, Johnnie Stewart, from Dog Canyon, came down Wednesday.

Boston Witt was in town Monday getting his watch adjusted and looking after business.

V. S. Nelson and part of the family have been very ill with lagrippe but are better this week.

Arthur Mayes, one of the Black river cattle men, was on the streets of Carlsbad Saturday.

Wiley Pruitt, of Lovington, was in town this week visiting his brother and family, Bud Pruitt.

Billy O'Neal and J. D. Merrill, two stockmen from the Knowles country, were in the county seat Tuesday.

W. W. Smith and family, from the Delaware country, were in town Tuesday doing their Christmas buying.

Frank Meder, of Elmwood, Kansas recently arrived and will help the sisters at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Gray and Miss Ida Belle were in from the ranch the first of the week, doing their Christmas buying.

Will Simmons and wife were in from the ranch Saturday visiting with the children and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Roberts, from Lovington, were in town the first of the week, shopping and looking after business.

County Superintendent W. A. Poore left Monday for the plains country to spend most of the week visiting the various schools.

Mrs. J. T. McClure, who is now in Denver, Colorado, visiting her parents and sister, is feeling much improved by the change.

Miss Beulah Morrison of Ocheta, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with her uncle and family, B. L. Walker, of La Huerta.

Mrs. Nortley, from Hagerman, has accepted the position with R. L. Haley made vacant by the marriage of Miss Haden White.

Joe Livingston, cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad, was called to Fort Worth, Texas, on business, going Saturday night.

Fred Pendleton and wife are located in Douglas, Arizona, near Tom Pendleton and wife, and seem to be well pleased with that state.

Winifrid Knowles and S. T. Burks, of Monument, were in town Saturday. Mr. Burks brought his little daughter to have her eyes tested for glasses.

Miss Mabel Mudgett, who has been teaching school in that vicinity, came down with Johnnie Stewart Wednesday and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Reagan Middleton and the girls did not return to Monument with Reagan and Harry Huston Sunday afternoon, not being well enough to make the trip.

B. E. Nebel left Tuesday night for Riverside, California, where he anticipates spending the coming holidays with a brother and his family who reside in Riverside.

R. A. Madera and family came to town Wednesday from their ranch beyond the state line to do some shopping and mail the letters to Santa Claus for the children.

Em. Bass, the old timer of the valley, now the sheepman from Dog Canyon, was on the streets yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He says it has been cold up their way.

Henry Hamilton came down Wednesday from their ranch, accompanied by his little niece, Maggie Pickens, and Miss Lila Courtney, who has been employed at the Pickens home as governess.

Snobson's Stag Party will be played Monday night at Lovington. The ladies of the church will hold their bazaar and give a good supper. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds will be used to sell the church.

At the last meeting of the Scouts Mr. Raley, the Sunday School specialist, gave a talk to the boys about his observation of Scout life and camp last season at Lake Geneva. Meeting will be held again Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt.

Mark Coad went down to the ranch on the train Saturday morning and returned that same evening and left on the night train for Omaha, Neb. He was very well pleased with the returns on the two cars of hogs shipped last week by Messrs. Ben and Johnnie Dickson, one car load bringing \$9.45 per hundred and owing to a delay of getting the other car to Fort Worth, at that time, they got \$9.30 per hundred the next day. Johnnie returned from Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

Call at Purdy's for your Christmas trees.

BIG CHICKEN RANCH.

Mrs. Ling, of San Antonio, Texas, has purchased 160 acres formerly owned by Mrs. Hayden White, west of the Vineyard Stock Farm. There are about eighty to one hundred acres possible of irrigation on the tract. Mrs. Ling will operate a large chicken farm, intending to invest about \$5000 in the business.

From a letter received by Mrs. Frank Richards it is learned that Mrs. D. A. Lindsay died in Seattle, Wash., a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Lindsay was quite well known in Carlsbad and had many friends who will be pained to hear of her passing away.

The subject of the morning sermon next day at the Presbyterian church will be "The River of Grace," and of the evening sermon will be "Vital Salvation." Preparations are making for the due celebration of Christmas and will be carried out in the main congregation and in the Sabbath school.

The musical recital at the Linn home Saturday afternoon was "attended by thirty-five of Carlsbad's lovers of good music, and every number was appreciated. Miss Johnston as instructor may well be proud of her pupils, for they showed some splendid talent, both in vocal and instrumental music.

CALF BRANDING.

All indications point to a record-breaking crowd at the big calf branding and goat roping the 25th and 26th.

Arrangements are going forward for the big calf branding and goat roping and general good time Christmas and the day following at Firemen's Athletic Park, Carlsbad. Ample arrangements and accommodations for all visitors is assured.

Pat Morrison and his estimable lady spent Saturday night in town, coming from their home near Lakewood. The Morrises traded Missouri property for the old Corn place near Lakewood early in the year, about the middle of January, getting the stock and poultry on the place. Some of the young men and women of the family came later and have been with their parents. Mr. Morrison stated they had done fine on the place and were well pleased with New Mexico in general. They returned home Sunday morning, although they had a pressing invitation to spend the day.

George Howard and wife, of Houston, Texas, have been looking the valley over this week with a view of locating. They were much pleased with Mr. Harkey's ranch, having made a trip there yesterday. They are expecting to locate in the valley.

C. C. Harbert came in from the plains last night.

Deputy Sheriff Baker and Mr. Reed were in town Wednesday stopping at the Rightway hotel.

W. H. Phillips and wife, of Monument, who have been in Arizona for some time on a visit, came in last night and Amos Reeves is here today to take them home in his car.

B. E. Moreau, of Albuquerque, came in yesterday and left today with W. F. McIlvain, for Eunice to adjust the loss of the burning of B. A. Christmas car last week, Thursday.

Jules Baker, cattle inspector for the east side, was here Tuesday, spending a few hours chatting with old friends.

The Royal Arch Masons held a special convocation on Monday night and conferred the royal arch degree on three candidates from Artesia.

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RAY'S ELECTRIC STUDIO

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ROYAL ARCH MASON ELECTION.

Signet Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons on Thursday evening elected and installed the following officers for the year 1917:

H. P. L. S. Crawford.
Kny. W. A. Poore.
Scribe, John T. Bolton.
Treasurer, Joe N. Livingston.
Secretary, Victor L. Minter.
C. H. R. A. Hunsley.
P. S. F. W. Pratt.
R. A. C. W. A. Craig.
M. 3 V. Chas. A. May.
M. 2 V. Earl P. Hanson.
M. 1 V. C. H. McLenathan.
Sen., W. G. Brown.

Clinton de Witt arrived in the city last week from San Francisco to fill a position on the local Reclamation force as civil engineer. Mr. De Witt is a graduate of the University of California and was a classmate of Patsy Riddick's who, he said, was the most popular boy at the University. Patsy was born in Carlsbad.

It is rumored that Joe James closed a deal this week, buying the Dan Lucas ranch at Cap Rock 50 miles east of Roswell. Particulars have not been learned.

M. E. Pichke and wife, who have been spending the winter in Roswell, came down Saturday and spent Sunday at the Bates hotel. They were looking over the Eddy Drug Store with a view of buying and locating in Carlsbad. Mrs. Pichke returned to Roswell Monday, but Mr. Pichke has spent the week here.

L. M. Doerr, assistant manager with Joyce-Fruit Co., at Artesia, is here this week, familiarizing himself with the extensive business here with a view of filling Clarence Bell's place as manager. Mr. Bell will look after the interest of the company as cashier of the First National Bank, and a shrewder man or one better acquainted with the people in general would be hard to find. The change will take place the first of the year.

Lewis Means, the Christmas tree dealer, was down Monday taking orders for trees. He delivered some beautiful trees last Christmas to purchasers in Carlsbad, and no doubt has others just as good selected to bring down this year.

1916 three speed Harley Davidson motorcycle for sale. See J. S. Oliver.

J. S. OLIVER

ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT WEAVER'S GARAGE WHERE PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE WILL BE RENDERED

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SNOW WINS CUP.

At the poultry show in Portales, F. G. Snow won the cup on first pen of White Leghorns, winning first on cock, and second on pullet; first on Black Orpington hen and second on Buff Orpington cockerel.

Dr. Ervin won first on his noted Mammoth Bronze Tom Turkey, and first on cockerel on Barred Rocks.

Ben Christian, wife and little son, leave tonight for a visit with his mother and brothers at La Pryor, Texas. They anticipate a fine time during Christmas in that warm climate. This is Mr. Christian's first visit for some years, and his mother has not made the acquaintance of the grandson, Lewis. He is a fine boy and we expect them to bring him back looking fine and well.

Walter Glover, wife and little daughter, Mary, came in from Frigole Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping and look after business.

Johnson Graham, son of J. H. Graham, of Lovington, was a guest of the Bates hotel Wednesday night.

The Baptist ladies are well pleased with the returns of their bazaar Saturday, and they deserve much credit for the arrangement and management of things.

B. B. Polk and E. A. Cochran returned this week from the Merchant range where they purchased 500 cows and drove them to the H bar Y ranch, buying them of L. D. and W. Merchant.

Andrew Kingkade, president of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Bank Co., has been here this week and with J. F. Hunick they have been looking the valley and farms over and express themselves ready to do business. See a notice elsewhere in this paper.

Ed. Burleson sold and shipped this morning 55 head of choice yearlings to Jackson of Von Horn, Texas. The stock will go to Van Horn where he has pasture for them.

Mrs. A. E. Lamb's divorce was granted by Judge Richardson in the court here, giving her the care of the two boys. Mrs. Lamb is now in Abilene, Texas. She is well known here and is a sister of the Bates brothers.

About ten couples motored to the Matney home and spent Wednesday evening dancing to selected numbers on the victrola.

News was received in Carlsbad this week of the marriage of Miss Dora Draper to Jack West. They were married in San Antonio about the first of the month. Miss Draper made her home in Carlsbad for many years and only a short time ago removed to southern Texas. Her father and brothers are cattlemen and have been for many years, and have accumulated much property. She has her share of wealth and her many friends here regret they are not acquainted with the man she chose for her partner for life, but hope they have a bright future before them, is the sincere wish of her host of friends in Carlsbad.

J. D. Rackley is spending this week at Red Bluff, taking down some Mexicans to make war on the cuckoo-bur, and do some improving. Mr. Rackley is locating the new bunch of sheep he recently bought and took to the ranch.

The Messames Thayers and Johnnie Clark came to town Tuesday. Mrs. Thayer had been to the ranch to help with the killing of ten or twelve big porkers. Mrs. Ralph Thayer visited with her mother over night and left for home Wednesday accompanied by Johnnie Clark.

The Misses Harberts are the guests of Misses Minnie and Grace Jones this week. They are planning to return to Roswell Monday. Miss Grace Jones will accompany them and spend the week there, returning with her brother, Dallas Jones, at the end of the week.

REQUEST OF POSTMASTER.

J. B. Harvey, Carlsbad's genial postmaster, requests the Current to ask patrons to kindly mail their Christmas packages as early as possible. By giving the post office fore plenty of time errors are avoided and packages are less liable to go wrong.

ROBERT C. DOW HERE.

Robert C. Dow, district attorney-elect of the fifth judicial district, came up from his home at Carlsbad this morning and will spend several days here attending to legal business and visiting his brother, Hiram M. Dow, of this city.—Wednesday's Roswell Record.

GOAT ROPING

IN CONNECTION WITH THE BIG

CALF BRANDING

THERE WILL BE A

GOAT ROPING

EACH MORNING OF THE

25th and 26th of December

LIBERAL PURSES WILL BE GIVEN AND MANY WILL BE ON HAND TO CONTEST FOR THEM

WE HAVE ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE SOME "SALTY" BRONCHS ROPE.

SEE C. N. JONES OR Y. R. ALLEN FOR PARTICULARS.

PECOS VALLEY WHEAT.

(A. M. Hove.)
"The flour made by the new mill at Lovington from home grown hard wheat, is proving very satisfactory," says Clarence Bell, cashier of the First National Bank of Carlsbad. "The housewives that have tried this new flour, find it most satisfactory."

"Millers pronounce the wheat grown under irrigation in the Pecos Valley of high quality. The gluten contents are unusually high and the wheat is very hard, both important points to the millers. I am told there is only a limited area that can grow the best hard wheat on the north American continent and that eastern New Mexico and northwest Texas rank very high in the production of real high grade hard wheat."

"This wheat grown under irrigation in this valley the last two years produced well. Last year was wet and this year extremely dry in the spring; yet the crop was satisfactory both seasons. I think the wheat and other winter grains should be staple crops on every valley farm. We have been talking about the great varieties of crops that might be grown here and at the same time drifting into a one crop condition."

"Mixed farming must come into general use in the Pecos Valley to insure lasting prosperity. Alfalfa must remain a standard crop as this valley is so well suited to growing both hay and seed of extra quality. But at the same time other crops should be grown in connection there, and industries like dairying, hog raising, fattening cattle and sheep on market followed consistently."

"The little flouring mill at Lovington is showing us that we have overlooked a very important money crop by not planting winter wheat every year. Next year the farm operations should include a much larger acreage of winter wheat and other small grain."

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kircher, now of Lakewood, brought their little daughter down Wednesday very ill with tonsillitis. They are guests of the M. E. Riley home. Evelyn is much better today.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

To be held Christmas eve, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., Carlsbad, New Mexico, at court house lawn.

PROGRAM.
Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," congregation.
Doxology, congregation.
The Lord's Prayer, congregation.
Song, "Silent Night," by the choir.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation.
Carol, "A Christmas Song," by the children.
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation.
Song, selected, by our Spanish population.
Song, "America," congregation.
The Messianic Benediction, congregation.

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VISIT IN ROSWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham and daughter, Miss Eliza, and niece, Miss Lurita Laughley, visited Roswell last week where the Graham boys are attending school. They report a fine time and also that seven of the Military Institute boys took dinner with them at the Gilkerson hotel.

The young men being all plaid boys whose names are as follows: Geo. Graham, Cecil Miller, Ben Galtier, Morgan Hardin, Denver Thompson, Sam Hamilton, and Branch O'Neal. Other boys would have been booked for the Thanksgiving dinner, but Spencer and Graham had gone to Carlsbad with some friends and young Mr. Harbert could not be found. They report a suppers Thanksgiving feast.—Lovington Leader.

G. N. Amous, of Roswell, was here this week, figuring with Mr. Crawford on the carpenter work for the hotel.

J. B. Roberts, of El Paso, Texas, was here yesterday hobnobbing with his old cronies and friends.

Lee E. Freeman and J. W. Ivey topped out their household goods Tuesday night for points near Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

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